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Mr. Donald S. Welsh Regional Administrator U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Subject: Submittal of authorization revision application

Dear Mr. Welsh:

We are pleased to submit our authorization revision application for changes to Delaware's hazardous waste management program. This application comprises a revised Program Description, Attorney General's Statement, Memorandum of Agreement and a copy of *Delaware Regulations Governing Hazardous Waste*.

On December 14, 1983, Delaware was granted final authorization for its base hazardous waste management program. Revisions to the base program were authorized on October 7, 1996, October 19, 1998 and September 11, 2000. This application package being submitted has been developed to maintain Delaware's equivalency with the Federal Program as defined by Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The application expands Delaware's current program by seeking authorization for the provisions found in attachment 1 of Delaware's Program Description. Authorization of these revisions by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency ensures the interests of Delaware industry and citizens continue to be well represented by the "First State".

I look forward to your approval to continue the implementation of this vital environmental program in Delaware.

Sincerely,

John Blevins,

Director

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